

*Compensation for lands acquired under Sangenahalli, Thuppadahalli and Gadimakunte.*

Q.—160. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the tanks at Sangenahalli, Thuppadahalli and Gadimakunte were sanctioned ;

(b) what is the amount payable as compensation for the acquisition of lands under each of these tanks ;

(c) what is the amount paid as compensation ;

(d) if not, what is the delay due to ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) 1. Sangenahally tank : 5th January 1946.

2. Thuppadahally tank : 24th March 1946.

3. Gadimakunte tank : 24th March 1946.

(b) 1. Rs. 2,40,000.

2. Rs. 2,18,000.

3. Rs. 92,000.

(c) 1. Rs. 1,90,000.

2. Rs. 20,000.

3. Rs. 24,500.

(d) The delay is owing to the time taken for completing acquisition proceedings after correspondence with those concerned and verification of documents. The records are now before the Land Acquisition Officer for awards.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, the Government reply is that records are now before the Land Acquisition Officer. Where were the records till now, Sir, during the last eight years ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member himself is responsible for sanctioning this work. I am told there was some delay in referring these matters to the land acquisition officer.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Why was there this delay ? Does it require as much as eight years ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am told that in some cases the parties were responsible because they did not produce the necessary title deeds, etc.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—They have asked the parties to produce the title deeds. Is it not only an excuse for the delay and negligence ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is the information I have received.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government make enquiries as to why there is such inordinate delay in the disposal of these records and why the claims were not settled ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will enquire into the matter. I concede there is inordinate delay in the matter. But it is a matter pending from the last six years, from the time the Hon'ble Member himself was a Minister.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government consider the desirability of appointing a special Land Acquisition Officer for this work ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It will be expedited. I may assure the Member that money will be paid within this year.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the Government promised last year also that the money would be paid by the end of the year and still it is not paid ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Land Acquisition Officer has to give his award and till then we cannot make the payment.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government see that at least within the next two or three months, money is paid to them ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—As soon as the award is completed by the Land Acquisition Officer, money will be paid.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Sir, have these landowners not been paid compensation for loss of crops each year ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—According to the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, the cases will be dealt with.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How much have they paid by way of loss of crop compensation under these tanks, Sir?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no information, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Sir, is it not a criminal waste resulting from the delay of the acquisition proceedings that this amount is being paid year after year?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Sir, in some cases I know that, in spite of acquisition, the owners have been permitted to cultivate lands.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Under these tanks, have the owners been permitted to cultivate lands?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have seen myself that some lands below the Sangenahalli tank are being cultivated.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Which are the lands, Sir? Are they the lands that come in the submersion area?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is why I qualified my statement by saying 'in some cases'.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What are those cases, Sir? May I inform the Hon'ble Minister that not an acre has been cultivated within the submersion area under the Sangenahalli tank?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is true. There are other lands which were acquired which were not actually required for the purpose of construction of the tank just during that period.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are not these officers responsible for the delay and consequent loss by way of compensation for loss of crop each year?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already said that the cases will be dealt with according to the provisions contained in the Land Acquisition Act.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Hon'ble Minister enquire into this affair and find out who was responsible for this huge payment of compensation for loss of crop and take action against him and also see that compensation is paid immediately for the lands themselves?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already said, I will enquire into the matter further.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I am asking you to enquire and take action against officers who were responsible for this unnecessary loss which they could have avoided if acquisition was completed immediately.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will enquire into the matter.

9-30 A.M.

*Applications received by Public Service Commission since its inception.*

Q.—189. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of applications received by the Public Service Commission for Gazetted and Non-Gazetted appointments (both advertised and enlistment) in different departments, since the constitution of the Public Service Commission;

(b) the number of applications received from Depressed Class candidates both for Gazetted and Non-Gazetted (advertised and enlistment) appointments since the constitution of the Public Service Commission;

(c) the number of Depressed Class candidates provided with appointments in various departments in different grades from the time the Public Service Commission was constituted;

(d) the number of candidates (other than Depressed Class) provided with appointments in various departments in different grades, from the time the Public Service Commission was constituted (the information may kindly be furnished communitywise);

(e) whether they are going to appoint Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners from the Depressed Classes in proportion to their population in the State in accordance with the provisions of Constitution of India and in view of the Government Order regarding the